

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - March 2000

	Benefit payments	March 2000	March 1999
Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Total	\$685,816,000	\$682,762,000
	Retired employees	428,392,000	424,325,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	87,065,000	88,130,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	149,837,000	149,825,000
	Other survivors	20,518,000	20,482,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security March 2000	
	Number	Average	Number	Average	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	690,100	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	311,800	\$1,365	1,000	\$1,772	.....	.....
Age	232,000	1,337	¹ 200	¹ 2,290	\$805	² \$1,024
Disability, age 65 and over	38,900	1,222	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	40,800	1,661	400	1,928	755	793
Spouses and divorced spouses	163,700	527	700	565	398	309
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	184,200	814	800	944	765	672
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,200	1,017	³ /	882	559	582
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	572	100	598	⁴ /	⁴ /
Children	13,900	678	100	865	529	552
Other survivors	100	549	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	March 2000	March 1999	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$6,204,000	\$6,203,000	140,600	\$42	400	\$40

¹For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

²For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

³Fewer than 50.

⁴Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month		Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	6,900	\$406.89	\$226.90
Sickness	6,700	401.08	226.05
		Benefit payments	
		March 2000	March 1999
Total		\$10,034,000	\$7,918,000
Unemployment		5,901,000	4,450,000
Sickness		4,133,000	3,468,000

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